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PLEASE PASS DAR ES SALAAM, ADDIS ABABA, KINSHASA, LISBON,
LOURENRO MARQUES, ANDPRETORIA PRIORITY IF DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE REPORTEDLY ALIGNED WITH ZAMBIA AND TAN-
ZANIA ON POSITION AT OAU ON ANGOLA

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT STATE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISOR AMRK CHONA, HE MADE SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS ON
MOZAMBIQUE ALIGNMENT WITH ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA ON POSITION
THREE WILL TAKE AT OAU SUMMIT ON ANGOLA IN JAN, ALSO ON
MOZAMBICAN RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA A PROPOS ANGOLAN
SITUATION.

2. CHONA SPOKE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S "LOUD SILENCE" ON SUBJECT

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OF ANGOLA WHEN FRELIMO HAD EVERY REASON TO COME ON STRONG

AS BROTHER REPUBLIC RECENTLY LIBERATED FROM PORTUGUESE
AND NOW SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENT STATE LIKE ANGOLA WHICH
ALSO IN SEARCH OF POLITICAL STABILITY. CHONA REFERRED
TO MEETING IN DAR DEC 14 OF PRESIDENTS NYERERE,
MACHEL AND KAUNDA TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES AMONG
THEM ON ANGOLA BEFORE OAU SUMMIT MEETING.

3. DURING COURSE OF DAR DISCUSSIONS GRPM AGREED TO
GO ALONG WITH ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA AT OAU INFOUR POINT
POSITION: (A) STRONG CONDEMNATION OF PRESENCE
OF SOUTH AFR
CAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA, (B) WITHDRAWAL OF
ALL FOREIGN INTERV
TION, (C) CEASEFIRE; AND (D)
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. GRPM FONMIN CHIASSANO
EXPLAINED MOZAMBIQUE COULD AFFORD TO TAKE THIS
PUBLIC STANCE AGAINST SAG BECAUSE OF PRIVATE UNDERSTANDINGS
IT HAS WITH SAG. CHIASSANO ADM
TTED THAT ON BALANCE
SOUTH AFRICA WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO MOZAMBIQUE THAN
ANGOLA, ALSO THAT MOZAMBIQUE VIRTUALLY HAS DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH SAG AND WANTED TO CONTINUE THIS CLOSE
RELATIONS WITH SAG FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REASONS. I ASKED
CHONA IF THIS TWO-TIERED MOZAMBIQUE POSITION AT OAU HAD
BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SAG AND IF SO BY WHOM. HE REPLIED
MOZAMBIDUQ HAD ALREADY DONE THIS, BUT AS REASSURANCE
ZAMBIA INTENDED TO PASS MESSAGE ALONG TO PRETORIA AS WELL.
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